

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An A-abrasion-resistant and noise-suppressing tape for bandaging cable harnesses, comprising a backing with a first outer layer A having a first side, wherein the first side of the first outer layer A ~~which is~~ connected to a separate second layer C over the entire area of the first side of the outer layer A,
the outer layer A being composed of a velour, scrim, woven fabric or formed-loop knit, and
the layer C being composed of a textile having an open but stable three-dimensional structure.
2. (Currently Amended) The tape according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein the layer C is firmly connected on an open side to a second separate outer layer B over the entire area of a first side of the outer layer B, the outer layer B being composed of a velour, scrim, woven fabric or formed-loop knit.
3. (Currently Amended) The tape according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, which exhibits an abrasion resistance of the backing (measured in accordance with ISO 6722, section 9.3, "Scrape abrasion resistance") of at least 150% of the sum of the abrasion resistances of the individual plies.
4. (Currently Amended) The tape according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein the layer C is a spacer knit, a loop product, a three-dimensional nonwoven structure or a warp knit and/or the layer C has a basis weight of 100 to 500 g/m².
5. (Currently Amended) The tape according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein the layer C has a density of 100 to 600 g/dm³ and/or a thickness of 0.2 to 3 mm.

6. (Currently Amended) The tape according to as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a mechanical bond formation joining, without adhesive, wherein the separate outer layers layer A, and the optional layer B and the layer C to form an assembly joined by a laminating adhesive or, without adhesive, by mechanical assembly formation.
7. (Currently Amended) The tape according to as claimed in claim 2, wherein the layers A, B, and C comprise wear-resistant polymers.
8. (Currently Amended) The tape according to as claimed in claim 1, wherein the backing is coated at least on one side with a self-adhesive layer compound, wherein the layer C has a thickness defined between a first side and a second side opposite to the first side, wherein the entire thickness of layer C is located between the first side of the layer A and the self-adhesive layer the self-adhesive compound being a rubber or acrylate or silicone adhesive.
9. (Withdrawn) A method of wrapping an elongate product comprising guiding the tape as claimed in claim 1 in a helical spiral around the elongate product.
10. (Withdrawn) A method of wrapping an elongate product comprising sheathing the elongate product with the tape as claimed in claim 1 in its axial direction.
11. (Withdrawn) Elongate product wrapped with a tape as claimed in claim 1.
12. (Withdrawn) A vehicle comprising the elongate product as claimed in claim 11.
13. (New) The tape according to claim 2, further comprising a laminating adhesive joining the separate layers A, B and C to form an assembly.

14. (New) The tape according to claim 8, wherein the self-adhesive layer is made of a rubber or acrylate or silicone adhesive